

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for capturing, synchronizing, and replaying a sketching activity and media information associated to said sketching activity, said method comprising:

a) simultaneously raw timestamped capturing said sketching activity and said media information; wherein

said sketching activity producing one or more sketch objects, each having a corresponding raw sketch object timestamp, wherein

said media information includes audio data, and wherein

said audio data are captured in an audio file;

b) transcribing said audio file, recording respectively recognized keywords or phrases and their corresponding raw timestamps;

c) converting all raw timestamps associated to said one or more sketch objects, said audio file, and said keywords or phrases to [[a]] common [[time]] base timestamps; wherein

said converting includes scaling raw timestamps to a common unit of time and offsetting said scaled timestamps to a same initial time;

d) enabling a user to select a starting point for replay, said starting point is one or more of said sketch objects, [[a]] said keywords, or [[a]] said phrases;

e) based on said starting point, synchronizing said one or more sketch objects, said audio file, and said keywords or phrases, utilizing their respective corresponding common base timestamps; and

f) replaying said sketching activity and said media information based on said starting point.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising storing a start session timestamp, an end session timestamp, a raw start time, and a raw end time, and wherein

5 said sketch object common base timestamp = said raw sketch object timestamp – said session start timestamp;

~~audio timestamp = raw audio timestamp * 1000;~~

~~keyword timestamp = system clock keyword timestamp – session start timestamp; and~~

said transcribed data common base timestamp = (Tr*Ds/Dr) + Tsst, where

10 Tr = said raw transcribed data timestamp – said raw start time,

Ds = said system clock session end time – said system clock session start time,

Dr = said raw end time – said raw start time, and

Tsst = said system clock ~~applet~~ start time[.]; and

said keyword common base timestamp = said system clock keyword timestamp – said

15 session start timestamp.

3. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, further comprising:

comparing said sketch object common base timestamp with ~~[[a]]~~ said keyword

20 common base timestamp associated with said starting point; and

replaying said sketch activity and said media information starting from the latest sketch object drawn before said keyword was spoken.

4. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim [[3]]1, further comprising:
synchronously displaying text corresponding to said audio data, synchronously
playing video data corresponding to said sketching activity, synchronously playing video
data corresponding to said audio data, or a combination thereof.

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5. **(Original)** The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
importing a background image of which said sketch activity annotates.

6. **(Original)** The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
10 automatically indexing and storing said sketch activity and said media information
in a database.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to claim 6, further comprising:
distributing via real time ~~Internet~~ streaming said sketch activity and said media
15 information over a computer network; wherein said timestamped capturing occurs at a
first computer connected thereto and said replaying occurs at a second computer
connected thereto.

8. **(Original)** The method according to claim 7, further comprising:
20 enabling a user of said second computer access to said sketch activity and said
media information via an interactive graphical user interface.

9. **(Original)** The method according to claim 8, wherein

said interactive graphical user interface and said database are maintained by a server connected to said computer network.

10. **(Original)** The method according to claim 7, wherein

5 said computer network is characterized as an intranet, the Internet, or a combination thereof, said computer network comprising wired and wireless communication links.

11. **(Original)** A digital computer system programmed to perform the method of
10 claim 1.

12. **(Original)** A computer-readable medium storing a computer program implementing the method of claim 1.

15 13-20. **(Canceled)**